

***Information Disclosure Statement***

The Information Disclosure Statement filed by the Applicant on August 13, 2007, had been previously considered by the Examiner during prosecution on the merits.

A recent audit of the application file history, however, revealed that the application lacks the signed/dated copy of the IDS filed on August 13, 2007 in the file history.

The Examiner, in order to complete the file history, is providing a copy of the IDS filed on August 13, 2007, that is signed and dated.

The IDS is being enclosed herewith. The status of the application remains the same. The case is currently pending before the Board of Patents Appeals and Interferences.

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